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SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATA SET
REPRESENTATIONS IN A BANDWIDTH-
ADAPTIVE MANNER

Examiner: S. L. Gay

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that References A51-A54 and B4-B5 were first cited in Reference C17, the Supplementary European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office for corresponding European Patent Application No. 05736265.9 on

June 18, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In addition, I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that Reference C16 is an Examination Report issued by the Australian Patent Office for corresponding Australian Patent Application No. 2005239573 on June 25, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. CTX-091.

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